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SUBJECT: STRATEGIC STUDIES INSTITUTE OPENING IN AUTUMN 1977

1. A NEW RESEARCH ORGANIZATION--THE STRATEGIC STUDIES INSTITUTE--IS SCHEDULED TO BE ESTABLISHED NEXT FALL, ACCORDING TO A REPORT JANUARY 9 BY THE MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF THE JERUSALEM POST. THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE, LABOR PARTY KNESSET MEMBER AHARON YARIV, SAID THAT IT WILL PROVIDE STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS OF NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES AND SERVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO RESEARCH BUREAUS IN THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. YARIV HOPES TO SECURE MILITARY RESEARCH CONTRACTS AS A PART OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION, WHICH WILL BE ATTACHED TO TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY BUT HAVE ITS OWN SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION (WITH ABBA EBAN AS BOARD CHAIRMAN).

2. COMMENT: THE POST STORY IMPLIED THAT YARIV DOES NOT INTEND TO SEEK A SEAT IN THE NEXT KNESSET. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT HE RESIGNED AS RABIN'S MINISTER
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OF INFORMATION IN JANUARY 1975, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE HE WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE INNER CIRCLE OF DECISION-MAKERS. YARIV'S REPUTATION IS ONE OF BEING "FORWARD-THINKING." FOR EXAMPLE, IN CONTRAST TO GOI POLICIES, HE HAS ADVOCATED THAT ISRAEL SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, AND THAT ISRAEL SHOULD MAKE PLAIN WHAT ITS PEACE PLANS ARE.

3. THE NEW ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT ANALOGOUS
TO THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS (IDA) IN WASHINGTON.
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